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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hisataka HAYASHI, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 09/892,481 ) Examiner: Crowell, Anna M.  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING )  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2003, with a period for response extending through September 2, 2003 (September 1st being a Federal holiday), the Examiner required (1) affirmation of a January 10, 2003 provisional election, and (2) restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between five Species.

In response, Applicants affirm their oral election of Group I, claims 1 – 26, and further provisionally elect to prosecute the first Specie, characterized by the Examiner as “Figure 3,” without traverse. Applicants submit that claims 1 – 4, 6 – 12, and 14 – 16 are readable thereon.

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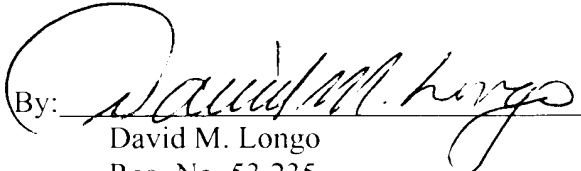
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